

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6761

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, TD

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

REF: STATE 174067

1. DCM DELIVERED SECRETARY'S MESSAGE PERSONALLY TO PRIME MINISTER  
(AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS) DR. ERIC WILLIAMS AT 4:00 PM  
TODAY, AUGUST 9.

2. DR. WILLIAMS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR MESSAGE AND ASKED IF  
SECRETARY WOULD BE STAYING ON. DRAWING ON STATE 174079, DCM  
AFFIRMED THAT PRESIDENT FORD HAD ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO HIS SWEARING-IN  
THAT HE INTENDED TO RETAIN DR. KISSENGER AS SECRETARY OF STATE.  
AT END OF BRIEF SESSION ALONE AT DR. WILLIAMS' HOME,  
PRIME MINISTER CONCLUDED WITH EXPRESSION OF REGRET AT TRIALS THE  
AMERICAN NATION HAD GONE THROUGH BUT ALSO APPLAUDED THE DIGNITY  
AND CONTINUITY CONVEYED BY THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE.

3. MESSAGE DELIVER BY DCM DUE TO AMBASSADOR'S PRESENCE ON  
SISTER ISLAND OF TOBAGO TODAY FOR CEREMONIES RELATED TO GIFT BY  
AMERICAN CITIZEN OF A SCENIC WATERFALL AND SURROUNDING LAND TO  
PEOPLE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.  
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